

All Are Welcome . . .

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

June 5, 2005

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Parish Vision

In the name of the Father, we, the Catholic community of St. John the Baptist, empowered by the Holy Spirit, the sacraments and prayer, seek to follow the call of Jesus Christ by sharing our individual gifts and talents. Our mission is:

To Love, Serve and Reach out.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. John Kalicky, CPPS.....Pastor
Rev. Gary Scherer, CPPS.....Associate Pastor
Deacon Joseph Manchak
Rev. John Zvijak, CPPS.....In Residence
Brother Terry Nufer, CPPS.....In Residence

Business Office

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Baptism.....473-7557
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Cafeteria.....659-3041
Gymnasium.....473-7556
Helping Hands.....473-7554
Marian Theatre.....473-7555
Panel Room.....659-3041 or 473-0535



Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses.....7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 AM
Vigil Mass, Saturday.....4:30 PM
Daily Mass 7:00 AM
School Children's Mass 8:30 AM Tues., Wed., Fri.

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Every Saturday.....3:30-4:00 PM
Thursday before First Friday of the month...4-5 PM
Weekdays.....after the 7:00 AM Mass

Baptism

Call Diane Pupilava at 473-7557

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Communion to the Sick and Shut-Ins

Sundays and First Fridays. Call the Rectory Office.

Hospital Calls

If you or one of your family members is entering the hospital, please inform the rectory.

Registration

Welcome to all. Please register by calling the rectory.

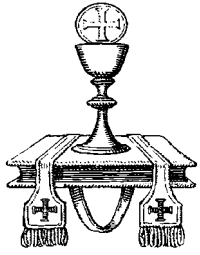
Business Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Bulletin Deadline

Please submit bulletin articles by 1:00 PM Monday.

SPIRITUAL LIFE



CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS!

To Br. Chris Saliga, O.P., son of Margaret Saliga, who will be ordained a Dominican priest on Friday, June 10, 2005, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Fr. Chris will celebrate his first Mass at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Whiting, on Sunday, June 19 at 11:00 a.m. You are invited to share in this liturgy of thanksgiving and the social immediately following Mass.

HOLY NAME NEWS

The St. John Holy Name Society will hold it's monthly Mass and Communion on June 12th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Meeting will follow after Mass in the Founders Room. Rolls and coffee will be served. Bring a friend.

MIGRANT MASS

The Office of Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of Gary would like to invite the public to their first "Migrant Mass" on Sunday, June 12th at 4:00 p.m. at the Arrowhead Farm, 21314 Mississippi, Hebron, Indiana. The sponsoring Parish is St. John the Evangelist of St. John. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy "Fellowship" after the Mass. The celebrant for the Mass is Fr. Jim Schulz, S.J. from the Heartland Center. For more information call 219-397-2125, Office of Hispanic Ministry.

CHARITY IS LOVE IN ACTION

Upon learning about a particularly urgent medical need affecting several families of migrant workers in Florida, the Junior Choir of St. John's School not only offered to forego their usual after-rehearsal snack so that the money saved could be sent to Catholic Charities, but some even chipped in money of their own. Accordingly, a donation of \$100.75 has been made to the Los Ninos Fund in their name. We should all be so proud of these young people!

FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION

As Father's Day approaches, take time to remember when your father was there to take care of you. Catholic Charities helps individuals and families in need of emotional and material assistance. Your donation is used for the continuation of programs that provide help and create hope for these members of our community. Please be generous in this time of increased need for services and declining resources.

PARISH LIBRARY

As of June 6th, for the summer, the Parish Library will be available by appointment only. Those interested should call Rita Krilich at 659-2965.



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 6, Norbert, bishop
7:00 am †Michael & Anne Csigas Off: Karen

Tuesday, June 7
7:00 am †Deceased Members of Molson, Potasnik & Zehme Families Off: Family
8:30 am †Pauline Orban Off: M/M John (Ann) Matura

Wednesday, June 8
7:00 am †John & Mary Vargo & Louis & Elizabeth Mashura Off: Louis
8:30 am †Michael Repay Off: M/M Marcello Borgetti

Thursday, June 9, Ephrem, Deacon, doctor
7:00 am †Michael Girman Jr., Off: Daughter, Pat

Friday, June 10
7:00 am †Joseph & Tillie Spilly Off: Sons
8:30 am †Michael Evano Off: Emily Evano, Wife

Saturday, June 11, Barnabas, apostle
7:00 am †Edward Baran Sr. Off: Joe & Dave, Sons
4:30 pm For Our Parish Family, Special Intention Samuel & Lucille (Zubay) Vance 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, June 12, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am For Our Parish Family
9:00 am For Our Parish Family, St. John Holy Name Society
11:00 am For Our Parish Family



Mary Banik, Charles Beerling, Susan Biel, John Dubec, Danielle Summers-Ellis, Skylar Ann Ellis, Joe Geffert, Paul E. Gerba, Florence Golding, Pat Grenchik, Jerry Hajduch, Rev. Joseph Hajduch, C.P.P.S., Patrica Iwan, Catherine Kallicky, Michael Kasarda, Eugene M. Kasper, Susan Kenda, Alma Koch, Julia Kukta, Rose Leslie, John Lofay, Ann Mihalso, Sylvester Nemcek, John Gabriel Pena, Marie Silich, Victor Silich, Joseph Sotak, Margaret Springer, Angie & Joseph Srncik, Rev. John Zvijak, C.P.P.S.

Please Note: Individual names will be kept on the prayer list for one month. If the person you have placed on the list has a long term illness or needs to be on the list for a period of time longer than a month, please call the rectory 659-0023 and inform the secretary.

ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Adults.....	\$9,786.00
Loose.....	\$404.46
High School.....	\$24.25
Grade School.....	\$131.52
Total for the Week.....	\$10,346.23

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Many thanks to the 414 families who have responded. Your gift helps support those less fortunate. Prayerfully consider sharing a gift from your heart. Return your pledge card to the parish office, or place it in the offertory basket at Mass. Thank you for sharing the gifts you have been blessed with from God.

PARISH LIFE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are still in need of six additional volunteer adults. No experience is necessary, but a love of children and the desire to help them grow in their love of the Lord is a plus! Training and program materials will be provided to enable volunteers to present the program to the children. Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to volunteer!

We are willing to work around the dates volunteers might be available. If you would like to help us, call Mrs. Diane Pupilava at 473-7557.

Vacation Bible School is held one week during the summer for only 2 1/2 hours each morning to help young children grow in their faith in a fun and active manner. We would like to offer this wonderful program for children ages 4-10 years in our community.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT IDEA

Historical VCR tapes of St. John the Baptist Parish at just \$25! Also available are lighted porcelain replicas of our beautiful St. John the Baptist Church for \$40. Both are available at the Church Rectory during business hours 9-4 pm weekdays.

SOLUTIONS FOR TAX RELIEF

Experts Matt Fleszewski and Jim Sandrick will discuss reverse mortgages for seniors over 62. Reverse mortgages allow seniors to stay in their homes and access their home's equity for monthly income needs. Free seminar scheduled June 8, at Neighborhoods, Inc. northwest corner of Woodmar Mall at Indianapolis Blvd. and 165th Street, Hammond; handicapped accessible site. Call 219-844-1876.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
 POPPEN'S AUTO SERVICE
 951 -119TH STREET
 659-1090

IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE

There will be an Immigration Conference on Tuesday, June 7th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the school "Blue Room" at St. Casimir, 4329 Cameron Ave., Hammond. Staff will be present to answer questions and present new information regarding immigration issues. For more information call 219-980-4636.

TUNE IN TO WJOB

In recognition of his 39 years of service to St. John School, Mr. Tom Pupilava will be a guest on WJOB AM 1230 and WIMS 1420's "Way Back Wednesday" show, June 8, at 9 a.m. The call-in show is hosted by parishioner Tom Dabertin, along with Dave Ennis and Roman Sawczak.



CRIME WATCH

The Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Meeting will be held Thursday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m., at Calumet College of St. Joseph, Room 200. Let's work together as one community to keep our neighborhoods safe! All are welcome!

FAITH ENRICHMENT MEETING

You are invited to meet with members of our Catholic Community of Churches Monday, June 6, 6:30 pm, at Sacred Heart Rose Room. We'll finalize plans for the annual interfaith picnic scheduled for Sunday, June 26 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Whiting Park Pavilion. Even if you can't make the meeting, know that everyone is invited to the interfaith picnic, which welcomes members of all our W/R churches. Mark your calendar and plan to participate in an afternoon of good food and fellowship.

ADOPTION INFORMATION MEETING

Children all over the world are in need of a loving family. Have you recently considered adoption? Not sure where to start? Sunny Ridge Family Center invites you to attend a free Adoption Information Meeting on Thursday, June 9, at 6:30 pm, at the Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Avenue. Come learn about children in the United States, Guatemala, China, Ukraine, Poland, and other countries. Learn the requirements and process for adopting as well. Sunny Ridge is a state-licensed, nonprofit agency. For more information or to register for the free meeting, call (219) 836-2117 or visit the website at www.sunnyridge.org.

ANNUAL SLOVAK DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 19th at the Salvatorian Shrine, 5755 Pennsylvania Street, in Merrillville. Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine. The day will be celebrated with food, entertainment, raffles, bake sale, and dancing to music provided by the Gene Mikrut Orchestra from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. For more information call Betty or Carl Yurechko 219-662-1218.

LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS

4:30 pm, June 11

Lectors: J. Kozak, A. Perz

Euch Min: L. Barron, M. Poppen, E. Duray, C. Vrabel,
M. Knazur, D. McCampbell, MJ Kansky

Altar Servers: Justin Mis, Stephanie Perz, Johnathan
Lovasko

7:00 am, June 12

Lectors: T. Barilla, R. Matlon

Euch Min: T. Adam, D&R Barnes, G. Jancosek, M.
Saliga, E. Matuska, J. Biel

Altar Servers: Jessica Lopez, Emelie Lovasko,
Christine Lewandowski

9:00 am, June 12

Lectors: F. Powell, E. Bojda

Euch Min: R&J Zubeck, ML Biel, M. Jakubielski,
D. Weber, ML Tonkovich

Altar Servers: Anneliese Szutenbach, Greg
Sienkiewicz, Michelle Mirza

11:00 am, June 12

Lectors: D. Botich, K. Lannon

Euch Min: J. Bondi, C. Lannon, T&D Puplava, K.
Saliga, S. Rosendo

Altar Servers: Nicole Massoels, David Moats, Trinity
Mitchell

CARE CENTER

June 12: 10:00 a.m. J. Kruczek

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 am

June 6 & 7: Julian Gonzalez & Garret Goodwin

June 8 & 9: Rachel Grunhard & Alyce Jakubielski

June 10 & 11: Christine Krilich & Erin Lawson

DAY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pope John Paul II proclaimed October 2004 through October 2005 as the Year of the Eucharist. The Office of Worship is planning a Day of the Eucharist in celebration of this Year. It will be held at Cathedral of the Holy Angeles, Gary, Saturday, September 24. Rev. Ronald J. Lewinski and Ms. Mary Frances Reza will be the Keynoters for the Day of the Eucharist. Father Lewinski is a former Director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Mary Frances Reza is a Liturgist and Musician from Santa Fe, NM. Fr. Lewinski will focus on the theology of the Eucharist. Ms. Reza will focus on how the Eucharist leads us to solidarity and mission. Both speakers will enrich our personal spirituality, as well as provide practical applications for the parish. Small breakout sessions will be conducted after each talk. Lunch will be available. The day will begin at 9:00 am with a Eucharistic Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Melczek, and concludes at 3:00 pm with prayer. The opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration will be available throughout the day. Plan on participating in this event on Saturday, September 24, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. For information call 769-9292, Kristopher Seaman Ext. 226 or Ext. 280 Anne Verbeke.

PARISH DIRECTORY

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair: Leo Barron, Damian Bondi, Debbie Franko,
Anne Marie Gyure, Luz Gonzales, Robert Hildreth,
Colleen Lannon, Nancy Mitchell, Mary Poppen,
Martha Shimala, Dorris Weber, Janel Zubeck

FINANCE COUNCIL

Chair: Edward Bojda, Darlene Beerling, Dan Botich,
Linda Gajewski, Florence Gazda, Don Kaminsky,
Milan Kruszynski

COMMISSIONS:

STEWARDSHIP/ADMINISTRATION

Bulletin.....Mary Igras, Louise Kaminsky
Buildings/Grounds Director Don Kaminsky
Church/Rectory
School Building Facilities..... Joseph Lazur

EDUCATION

Director of Religious EducationDiane Puplava
Elizabeth Ministry .Diane Puplava, Kathleen Tallman
Gymnasium Liz Delgado
Helping Hands.....Rebecca Flores
Home/School Association Chair.... Charles Remmers
Panel Room Manager.....Nickalus Janiga
School Band Director Rich Mlynarski
St. John School Advisory Board...Ch: Scott Thrasher,
Anna Howard, Jean Lovasko, Robert Rodriguez,
Deanne Shimala, Monique Jakubielski
St. John School: Principal.....Thomas Puplava
Secretary.....Marilyn Schaufele
School Cafeteria Manager.....Liz Delgado

PARISH LIFE

Rosary Society.....Carole Mareta
Cub Scouts.....Damian Bondi
Girl Scouts..... Jeannine Dabertin
Homebound.....Deacon Joe Manchak
Holy Name Society.....Anthony Barilla
Life Teen.....Marjie Biel, Candi Stapleton
Marian Theatre Guild.....Martin Dybel
Pirohi MakersGeri Tumidalsky

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Altar Ministers..... Fr. Gary Scherer
Environment.....Martin Dybel
Care Center Coordinator Joseph Kruczek
Eucharistic Ministers..... Eve Duray
Lectors..... Nancy Gomez
Liturgy Committee..... Margaret Saliga
Marriage Coordinators:Anne Marie Gyure; Mary Tolin
Parish Music Director.....Geraldine Hildreth
Prayer Group..... Marilou Tonkovich
Sacristan.....Margaret Matuska

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Food Collection..... Thomas Chocholek
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....Diane Kaminsky

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 5
 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
 2:00 pm Kindergarten Graduation
 7:00 pm C.P.P.S. Companions Gathering,
 Founders Room

Monday, June 6
 10:30 am Bible Study, SH Rectory
 6:30 pm Faith Enrichment Mtg., SH Rose Rm.
 1:00 & 7:00 pm SJS 8th Grade Play

Tuesday, June 7
 Parish Library closed
 9:30 am Liturgy Meeting, SJ Rectory
 7:00 pm 1st Baptismal Prep.

Wednesday, June 8
 9:00 am Tune in to WJOB
 10:00 am FCCLA
 2:30 pm SJS Sr. Choir
 7:00 pm Prayer Group



June
Month of
The Sacred
Heart of Jesus

Thursday, June 9
 Parish Library Closed
 1:00 pm Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Crime Watch Mtg., Calumet College
 7:00 pm SJS 8th Grade Graduation

Friday, June 10
 SJS Last Day of Classes, 11 am Dismissal
 8:30 am All School Mass

Saturday, June 11

Sunday, June 12
 9:00 am 1st Baptismal Rite
 9:00 am Holy Name Sunday
 11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

COMING UP:

St. Catherine of Siena Country Carnival, June 9-12, located at 165th & Kentucky Avenue in Hammond; rides, stuffed cabbage dinner on Sunday, music, games and raffle. Call 845-1217 for information.

Annual Slovak Day Celebration, Sunday, June 19, Salvatorian Shrine, Merrillville.

Sunday, June 26, 1-5 PM
 Interfaith Picnic
 Whiting Park Pavilion